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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David R. Gottstein

Application No: 09/507,360

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For: Computerized System and Method for
Optimizing After-Tax Proceeds
Involving Options

Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: A. Bashore

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In the office action dated March 11, 2005, the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-3, 5-14, 16-25 and 27-30 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,115,697. In response, since the current application and cited patent are and have been commonly owned as evidenced by the assignment records, Applicant is filing herewith a Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

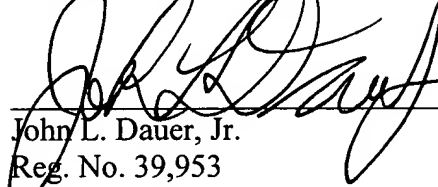
We look forward to an early allowance.

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